





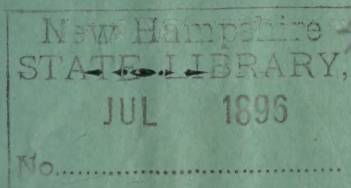


AN ACCOUNT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE  
Town of Milford,

*For the year ending*

February 15th, 1862.



MILFORD:  
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# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## *Inventory of Personal Property on Pauper Farm, Feb. 14th, 1862.*

One horse, 85; 7 cows, 158; 1 shoat, 25; 2 young cattle, 23 ;	\$291 00
13 tons E. hay, 150 ; 6 tons S. hay, 48 ; 1 yoke oxen, 114 ;	318 00
1 C. sheep, 10 ; 16 hens, 5 ; straw, 6 ; corn fodder, 2 ;	23 00
165 bush. corn, 140 ; 28 bush. wheat, 42 ; 15 bush. rye, 15 ;	
40 bush. oats, 16 ;	213 00
2 bush. barley, 1 50 ; 8 bush. beans, 16 ; 1 bush. C. beans, 1 ;	
6 bush. meal, 5 50 ;	24 00
100 lbs. shorts, 1 ; 150 lbs. beef, 9 ; 40 lbs. pork, 3 ; 33 lbs.	
sausages, 3 00 ;	16 00
Souse, 1 ; flour, 6 ; 75 lbs. lard, 7 50 ; 33 lbs. candles, 3 30	17 80
D. Apples, 2 ; 700 lbs. pork, 70 ; 180 lbs. ham, 14 50 ; vegeta-	
bles, 5 ;	91 50
105 bush. potatoes, 33 ; cider, 1 ; cranberries, 1 ; 75 lbs. but-	
ter, 15 ;	50 00
80 lbs. cheese, 5 ; 5 doz. eggs, 0 84 ; 2 bbls. soap, 8 ; soap	
grease, 3 ;	16 84
Sugar, 4 50 ; tea & coffee, 2 75; salt, 1; ashes, 3; tallow, .60;	11 85
Yarn and rolls, 4 40 ; grass seed, 6 50 ; onions 1 ; vinegar, 2 ;	13 90
Lumber, 9 ; cotton cloth, 3 ; molasses, 1 60 ; beef, 1 50 ;	
chestnuts, 1 ;	16 10
Wagon, 85 ; sleigh, 20 ;	105 00
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	\$1207 99

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## CASH RECEIVED.

*For articles sold from the Farm, as follows :*

Cow, 18 ; 1 cow and 4 calves, 41 61 ; rags, 1 45 ;	61 06
Eggs, 86 ; straw 24 78 ; cabbages, 1 11 ; poultry, 6 93 ;	33 68
Butter, 6 75 ; ox yokes, 3 50 ; J. Blunt for board, 7 ;	17 25
9 pigs, 24 ; beans, 9 20 ; calf, 6 ; hides, 5 26 ;	44 46
Labor done off the farm, 56 03 ; cheese, .75 ; beef, 4 56 ;	61 34
Soap, 1 50 ; lard, 4 56 ; yarn and feeting, 3 50; produce, 8 83; 20 39	
Of County for the support of paupers,	195 12
Of Moses Foster for L. Birch's board,	25 53
Of wood and timber sold W. R. Company,	109 51
Of milk sold David Whiting,	90 28
Of City of Nashua for J. F. Barns,	3 00
Of town of Brookline for F. Adams,	26 51
Of town of Hollis for W. Woods,	5 20
Of town of Lyndeborough for H. Abbott,	2 00
Of town from the Town Treasurer,	1869 98
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	2565 31

## CR. BY PAYING, AS FOLLOWS :

1 yoke oxen, 114 ; 1 cow, 18 ; 1 shoat, 13 75 ;	145 75
1 C. sheep, 6 ; taxes in Amherst, 3 03; taxes in Milford, 54 14;	63 17
Basket, .67 ; fish, 2 26 ; pump, .75 ; meat, 7 52 ;	11 20
1 shoat, 5 ; blacksmith, 20 53 ; shoe maker, 1 42 ;	26 95
J. Blood, 12 75 ; 1 clothes wringer 3 50 ; washing machine, 5;	21 25
Extra labor in the house, 18 50 ; wagon, 85 ; sleigh, 20 ;	123 50
Seed Wheat, 4 50 ; Nettie Jones, 1 20 ; D. W. Hall white- washing, 2 17 ;	7 87
Beef, 2 94 ; G. Hamblett, 2 75 ; pasturing oxen, 4 88 ;	10 57
Repairing lead pipe, 2 25 ; painting, 11 29 ; sawing, 3 40 ;	16 94
Drag plank, 3 ; J. Powers & Co., 15 25; purchasing oxen, 1 50;	19 75
Bull, &c., 3 ; G. W. Came, .33 ; transient persons, 10 74 ;	14 07
H. Eldredge, 13 70; P. M. Rossiter error in last year's ac., 22 67;	36 37
D. C. Rich, 4 68 ; M. Crosby for meat, 8 59 ;	13 27
Store bills Chase & Putnam,	9 84
" " Newton & Spaulding,	38 27
" " E. C. Batchelder,	8 16
" " Wallace & Sawyer,	34 67
" " Bruce & Tyler,	14 39
" " Goodell & Lancaster,	51 68
" " Chase & Putnam,	2 79
" " Kidder & Whitney,	4 00
" " S. Spaulding,	6 25
" " S. Guild,	6 50
" " Hall & Marvell,	8 55—185 10
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By extra labor on the farm,	171 32

*Support of County Paupers.*

Benj. Twiss, 31 75 ; F. Divon, 8 94 ; John Wright, 9 32,	50 01
Mrs. Chickering, 5 87 ; Rebecka Town & mother, 49 25,	55 12
Mrs. McRobie, 27 50 ; C. C. Nutting, 3 ; F. Burnham, 9,	39 50
C. Chickering, 6 50 ; Mrs. Hallagan, 9,	15 50—160 13

*Support of Paupers not on Farm.*

Mrs. May, 26 50 ; F. Adams, 31 85; Asa Goodell, 62 00,	120 35
Mrs. R. Hutchinson, 73 83; N. Stimson, 15; J. Barns, 3,	91 83
W. Woods, 5 20; H. Abbott, 2; Mrs. Howe, 6 37,	13 57
J. B. Marble, 7 71; C. Holt, 3 50,	11 21—236 96
Expense of ascertaining residence of paupers,	12 50
Expense of Josiah Crosby to and from Eye Infirmary,	10 13
Superintendents service for the year,	240 00
Overseer's services, { G. W. Came,	15 91
{ Levi Curtis,	5 00
{ W. Ramsdell,	27 25 —48 16



*To Soldiers.*

James Blanchard for services 3 months 1st Reg. N. H. V. M.	33 00	
W. Robbins, " " " " "	33 00	—66 00
		<hr/> 1640 96

*Soldier's Families.*

Mrs. Alex. McRobie, 72; Mrs. Gordon, 55; Mrs. Gilpatrick, 38,	165 00	
Mrs. Conner, 36; Mrs. Gourley, 20; Mrs. Lyon, 14,	70 00	
Mrs. McKenzie, 36; Mrs. Hallagan, 43 40; Mrs. Shattuck, 55,	134 40	
Mrs. Bonner, 72; Mrs. Woods, 14, Mrs. Merriless, 14,	100 00	
Mrs. Howard, 24; Mrs. Lund, 38; Mrs. Mills, 36,	98 00	
Mrs. Clark, 24; Mrs. Robbins, 24; Mrs. Orsgood, 20;		
Mrs. McRobie, 82,	150 00	
Mrs. Burdick, 18 40; Mrs. Chickering, 6 80; Mrs. Darracott, 24,	49 20	
Mrs. Mickle, 36; Mrs. Divan, 72; Mrs. Dimick, 18 40,	126 40	
Mrs. Hartwell, 8; W. Ramsdell disbursing agent, 23 35,	31 35	—924 35
		<hr/> \$2565 31

*Poor Farm in Account.*

For inventory of stock and provisions Feb. 14, 1861,	1284 85	
Amount of expenditures,	2565 31	
Interest on farm, stock, furniture and tools,	270 00	—4120 16
By Inventory of stock and provisions, Feb. 14, 1862,	1207 99	
" Invoice,	695 33	
" due from the State,	901 00	
" County,	28 00	
" Wilton,	3 50	
" Mrs. Birch, for board,	8 75	
" Notes receivable,	7 00	
" expense of supporting the poor,	1268 59	—4120 16

If we deduct from \$1268 59, as charged for the support of the poor, the amount charged for the support of the poor not on the farm \$237 00, it leaves \$1031 59, to which should be added \$67, which has been accredited to the farm for the board of Joel Blanchard and wife and Lydia Birch, we then have the sum of \$1098 59 as the actual cost of supporting from ten to eleven persons on the farm the past year, or a fraction over \$2 per week.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. CAME,	} Overseers of the Poor.
LEVI CURTIS,	
WILLIAM RAMSDELL,	

Milford, Feb. 26, 1862. We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find the correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,	} Auditors,
H. A. DANIELS,	

# Report of the Treasurer,

For the year ending Feb. 14th, 1862.

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## FOR AMOUNT

On hand Feb. 15th, 1861,	58 04	
In the Collector's hands,	71 51	
Notes due the town,	166 05	
Received on notes due the town, principal,	110 00	
"    "    "    "    "    interest,	6 50	
"    Literary Fund,	162 90	
"    Rail Road dividend,	426 74	
"    O. W. Lull, error in his Bill last year,	8 03	
"    for Grave lots,	8 00	
"    "    use of Town Hall,	27 09	
"    "    rent of Town Hall,	180 60	
"    "    "    land,	26 00	
"    of liquor agent,	163 04	
"    for grass in grave yard,	5 00	
"    of Ezra Batchelder, on loan,	200 00	
"    "    Geo. W. Came, "    "	114 00	
"    "    W. Ramsdell, "    "	700 00	
"    "    C. S. Averill, "    "	500 00	
"    "    Daniel Ferrill, "    "	500 00	
Taxes assessed,	9733 96	—13166 86

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## BY AMOUNT PAID.

State Tax,	552 30	
County "    "	1054 56	
Town Clerk's services,	30 00	
Town Treasurer's services,	35 00	
Collector of Taxes,	85 00	
E. S. Trow, as sexton,	75 75	
H. N. Dunbar, as sexton,	3 00	
Auditors,	5 00	
H. Eldredge, liquor agent,	100 00	
Daniel Ferrell, interest on note,	69 00	
Nehemiah Hunt, interest on note,	144 00	
David C. Rich, interest on note,	14 40	
George W. Came, interest on note,	1 85	
"    "    "    principal,	114 00	
Stationery,	16 23	
Printing,	50 50	—2350 59
School House tax, Dist. No. 1,	658 56	
"    "    "    "    "    5,	160 00	
"    "    "    "    "    6,	400 00	
"    "    "    "    "    9,	1000 00	—2218 56



*School money.*

District No. 1,	1123 00	
" " 2,	153 42	
" " 3,	173 70	
" " 4,	106 30	
" " 5,	181 00	
" " 6,	95 38	
" " 7,	114 40	
" " 8,	46 76	
" " 9,	506 04	—2500 00

*Literary Fund.*

District No. 1,	71 07	
" " 2,	10 05	
" " 3,	11 39	
" " 4,	8 12	
" " 5,	11 58	
" " 6,	6 28	
" " 7,	7 38	
" " 8,	3 14	
" " 9,	31 89	—160 90

*Superintending School Committee.*

J. W. Horton,	46 75	
J. M. Stanyan,	18 25	
W. L. Whittemore,	6 00	—71 00

*Extra repairs on highways.*

District No. 1,	11 08	
" " 2,	25 27	
" " 4,	11 11	
" " 5,	10 25	
" " 6,	12 30	
" " 7,	5 44	
" " 9,	12 82	—88 27

*Breaking Roads.*

District No. 1,	6 73	
" " 2,	22 45	
" " 3,	12 70	
" " 4,	16 92	
" " 5,	61 45	
" " 6,	21 34	
" " 7,	40 63	
" " 8,	30 34	—212 56

*Roads and Bridges.*

B. R. Came, plank for County bridge and drawing same,	26 66	
Geo. W. Came, finishing new road leading to Poor Farm,	18 75	
Wm. Jones' Bill of 1860 on foot bridge,	2 00	

Putnam, Chase & Co., materials for bridge,	1 06	
Geo. W. Came, materials and labor repairing bridges,	7 32	
Daniel Sargent, new stone bridge in Dist. No. 2,	50 00	
Wm. & John Lovejoy, building new road,	198 00	—303 79

*Sundry Bills.*

New guide boards, repairing and painting old ones,	24 21	
Referees in case between the town and Samuel Goss,	6 00	
C. A. Green, damage to horse from defect in bridge,	10 00	
K. M. Gray, damage to horse from defect in highway,	40 00	
Perambulating line between Mason, Wilton & Milford,	7 00	
W. W. Robbins, books to children of indigent parents,	8 78	
Morris Frye, damage from want of snow on County bridge,	3 00	
Benj. Gould, snowing County bridge,	2 50	
David Hutchinson, snowing County bridge,	2 65	
Policemen for the year and badges,	67 55	
O. W. Lull, retainer,	5 00	
O. W. Lull, services in liquor prosecutions,	23 76	
H. M. Tyler, arresting person found intoxicated,	3 00	
H. M. Tyler, arresting Jerry Daley and carrying		
D. F. Leary to House of Reformation,	11 17	
J. Conrey, fees as witness in liquor prosecutions,	2 50	
A. J. Wilkinson, Hand Cuffs,	4 63	
Wm. & J. A. Wetherbee, refreshments for prisoner under arrest,	30—	222 05

*Engines and Enginemen.*

Enginemen No. 1,	123 33	
"        "    2,	167 89	—291 22

*Firewards.*

Repairs of Engines and hose, and Steward's services,	26 46	
Horse hire to fires,	2 25	
Watching fires,	12 00	
Refreshments at the time Wallace's stable burned,	22 00	
Firewards' services for the year,	17 00	—79 71

*Grave Yards.*

Moses French, lumber,	6 00	
B. R. Came, " —	20 00	
M. Ordway, labor,	1 87	
Geo. W. Came, labor,	4 25	
J. D. Cochran, " —	4 12	
John R. Green, Irons for fence,	4 35	
Putnam, Chase & Co., Irons for fence,	1 00	
Daniel Sargent, stone posts and labor,	10 39	
E. S. Trow, labor and materials,	12 54	—64 52

*Town Hall.*

Repairs and alterations,	26 73	
Furniture, (desk and curtains)	14 83	—41 56



*Watering Troughs.*

H. A. Smith,	3 00	Moses Foster,	3 00	
E. B. Gutterson,	3 00	G. F. Bartlett,	3 00	—12 00
Committee on Military affairs,				1681 64

*Taxes Abated.*

Hezekiah Abbott,	2 32	George E. Crooker,	2 17	
Joseph Barns,	1 59	Sarah Eldredge,	1 20	
Patrick Burkley,	2 17	A. S. Hutchinson,	2 17	
Lewis C. Briggs,	2 17	A. J. Woolson,	91	
Julia F. Clark,	1 95	Michael Mahoney,	1 80	
F. Moore,	2 17	Joshua Royleigh,	1 80	
F. Moorlock,	2 17	W. M. Heath,	1 37	
C. C. Nutting,	2 17	C. McCarty,	2 17	
H. C. Packard,	2 17	Cath Nolen,	1 24	
N. Stimson,	2 17	D. H. Green,	1 80	
Alonzo Gray,	1 80	Augustus Burrell,	2 38	
James Gould,	1 80	Nelson Burrell,	2 38	
Calvin Holt,	1 80	Charles Hill,	4 52	
John Regan,	2 17	John A. Mills,	4 52	
William Woods,	1 95	Jason Bills,	3 07	
George Woods,	2 38	Orrin Hamblett,	3 07	
Stillman Rand,	4 05	John Hurlehey,	3 07	
C. S. Holden,	2 17	J. G. Proctor,	3 07	
Moses A. Boynton,	2 72	H. M. Ramsdell,	3 07	—89 84
W. D. Coffin,	2 17			

*Over taxed.*

Wallingford & Ober,	1 02	Crosby & Collins,	56	
S. R. Thomas,	1 00	Holt & Crosby,	2 00	—4 58

*Abatements of Taxes assessed in 1860.*

Geo. E. Marvell,	2 11	C. Holt,	1 96	
J. B. Marvell,	67	Jacob Rideout,	3 51	
C. C. Nutting,	2 11	H. M. Mills,	1 80	—12 16

*Selectmen's Services.*

George W. Came,	73 32		
Levi Curtis,	70 00		
William Ramsdell,	84 00		—227 32
Paid Overseer of the Poor,			1869 98
Notes due the town,	166 05		
In the hands of the collector,	432 68		
In the hands of the treasurer,	65 88		—664 61

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*Estimated outstanding debts of the town.*

Due on Edward Bragg's note,	203 02
" " Nehemiah Hunt's note,	2508 00
" " Daniel Ferrell's notes,	1736 58
" " Wm. Ramsdell's note,	731 62
" " C. S. Averill's " "	521 33

Due on Ezra Batchelder's note,	210 87
" " David C. Rich's note,	240 00 —6151 42

*From which deduct*

Amount of notes due the town,	185 18
" in the collector's hands,	432 68
Value of liquors on hand,	136 90
Amount due from the State,	1078 00
" " " " County,	28 00
" " " " Town of Wilton,	3 50
" " for Mrs. Birch's board,	8 75
" " for rent of land,	10 00
" in hands of the Treasurer,	65 88 —1948 89

Leaving the town indebted in the sum of \$4202 53

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

G. WADLEIGH, Treasurer.

MILFORD, Feb. 26, 1862.—We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }  
H. A. DANIELS, } Auditors.

*Town of Milford in account with Geo. Daniels, Treasurer of  
Military Committee.*

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1861.		
May 7th to 14, for paying for materials for		
Shirts and Drawers per bill,	241 12	
" Handkerchiefs and crash for		
towels,	30 48	
" Time and board of men while		
on drill,	427 34	
" Amherst, time and board of		
men while on drill,	120 40	
" 60 rubber blankets,	114 00	
" Morrill & Co.'s Express,	5 00	
" 2 Camp Chests,	6 00	
" Military Manual,	5 00	
" Expense of Co. to Portsmouth,	55 00	
May 17, Money for Revolvers,	720 00	
" Expense to, at, and from Portsmouth,	5 46	
May 25, Souhegan bank, interest on money,	2 58	
Aug. 8, at sundry times 24 families for extra		
pay and allowance as per rec'ts,	744 61	
" Single men extra pay per rec'ts,	310 22	
" Musician at Portsmouth,	15 00	
" Record book,	25	
" Cash expenses to G. Daniels,	1 90	
Sept. 8, 2 months interest on \$311 to Sept. 8,	3 11	
Sept. 19, A. S. Hutchinson extra pay 3 mos.,	21 00	
" W. Ramsdell, cash expenses,	19 75	
Sept. 25, Deposited in Milford Savings Bank		
to credit of Geo. Worcester per rec't,	21 00	
	<b>\$2869 20</b>	

Errors excepted.

Milford, Sept. 26th, 1861.

1861.		
May 14, By cash from town Treasurer,	1000 00	
May 25, State of N. H.,	955 74	
June 21, Town of Wilton,	133 23	
June 21, Town of Amherst,	28 59	
July 21, Town Treasurer,	300 00	
Sept. 3, Town Treasurer,	300 00	
Sept. 3, Town of Mont Vernon,	70 00	
Sept. 28, Town Treasurer,	81 64	

GEO. DANIELS, Treasurer of Com.

GILMAN WHEELER, }  
J. E. BRUCE, } Auditors.

This certifies that we have examined the above accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Milford, Sept. 25, 1861.











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